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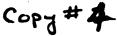
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Third SIG(Space) Meeting, August 10, 1983

Central Intelligence Agency

SUBJECT:

Judge Clark will chair a SIG(Space) meeting from 3:00-4:00 p.m. on August 10, 1983, in the White House Situation Room. Invitees are limited to principals only. The purpose of the meeting will be to (a) approve a revised approach whereby two separate reports will be proposed for the President on Space Station and National Space Strategy, and (b) solicit agencies' views on the attached Space Station Report.

On the first item, the IG(Space) met on July 28, 1983, and concluded that it would be best to proceed to the President with two reports; one on Space Station in response to NSSD 5-83, and one on National Space Strategy in response to NSSD 13-82. Several

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ongoing studies will provide information that should be reflected in the National Space Strategy, such as:

- Craig Fuller's commercialization initiative.
- The Strategic Defense Study.
- The Nuclear Weapons Employment and Acquisition Plan.
- Continuity of Government activities.
- JCS review of a Unified Space Command.

In order to ensure that adequate time is available to incorporate this information in the report, the IG(Space) recommends a delay in finalizing the National Space Strategy Report until later this fall.

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The second agenda item will be the attached Space Station Report. The IG(Space) believes this issue can be presented to the President on an earlier schedule. At the IG(Space) meeting, all agencies were invited to recommend any Space Station option that should be presented to the President. The attached report contains all nominated options. During the SIG(Space) meeting, the members will be asked to express their views on the report and their agencies' positions on the preferred option for the President's consideration. Written agency positions are requested by August 19, 1983.

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Robert M. Kimmitt Executive Secretary

Attachment.
Space Station Report

cc: Craig Fuller

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